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PUBLIC OPINION STILL RULES.

A good story is told in one of the Sunday newspaper magazines about an alleged change in the attitude of the great corporations to win the confidence and approbation of the people.

We quote a paragraph from this article to show what the writer says about this new departure and to point out that public opinion counts:

A most remarkable feature of business life today is the effort many great corporations are making to win the confidence and approbation of the public.

One of the greatest examples of the power of public sentiment the world has ever seen is shown in the decision against several trusts.

Many people think these companies were put out of business because they were trusts; but the laws they broke were simply the ropes with which they were hung.

Had Standard Oil expended in the last ten years, in an intelligent and well planned effort to gain the confidence and support of the public, one half the amount it has spent in the last five years in defense, it could easily be cited today as one of the great beneficial corporations of the country.

"The king can do no wrong" idea is too much like "the public be damned." We know very well now that the king can do wrong and also that the public can not be damned with impunity, not even with a smile in these times.

No longer is the big concern laying its course without the will of the people entering prominently into the calculations, and never before was "good will" so tangible and valuable an asset as now.

The fact is there can be no monopoly so great, even of an absolute necessity, but that the feeling of the people is either able to make it or break it.

THE HIGH PRICE OF SUGAR.

High prices for sugar are largely due to the effort to protect the producer, by the terms of what is known as the Brussels convention under which the contracting countries agree to exclude sugar from any country paying bounties on its production.

"If the domestic cane and beet crops of the United States were increased to double what they now are, say 1,500,000 tons, instead of 800,000 tons, there would not be the least necessity of going far abroad for sugar, and Europe could carry on its speculations under restrictive supplies with comparatively little interest to us on this side of the Atlantic."

This statement is a confession that the agreement has, this year at least, failed to stimulate the producers to the performance of a plain duty, and the consumer pays for the failure, while there is abundant sugar elsewhere waiting to be admitted.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.

A very fine lecture course is being put on by the Young Men's Christian Association. It consists of seven entertainments including some of the best lecturers and entertainers in the country.

"Hearst says he forced Senator Bailey of Texas to resign." Now, if Senator Bailey will force Hearst to shut up, we may take back several things we have thought about Bailey.

If Uncle Sam were as ugly as Canada intimates in her recent vote of declination could you blame her for turning him down.

Those who had discontinued the use of food when the canners and packers attacked Dr. Wiley are once more on the job and eating again.

An Indiana young man joined the regular army because his girl wouldn't marry him. He may be better off in the army than in married life.

Our people will be sorry to learn that Rodgers, the aviator, who soared over Marion, Saturday, has been injured by a fall at Huntington, Indiana.

TRADITION OF CENTURIES DISREGARDED WHEN FAMILY COMES TO LIVE WITH POPE



Pope's Sister at her home... Dr. Patecci

By order of the Pope's physicians, his brothers and sisters are now living with him in the Vatican at Rome. This violation of the tradition that has for centuries surrounded the head of the church was deemed necessary to cure Pope Pius of the homesickness for his native Venice.

It seems that Earle won the majority contest in Philadelphia and thus the better element was an inning. Penrose and his old machine helped to beat Vore and his grafters.

The death of Admiral Schley recalls the fact that he was the popular hero of the great Santiago naval battle and a fine sailor. He was a genial officer and popular with his men.

A flurry of snow fell at Bellefontaine yesterday morning. That is the town where the correspondents' territory has a radius of four thousand miles.

President Taft succeeded where Napoleon Bonaparte failed—at Waterloo.

Secretary Fisher and Secretary Wickersham should be seen, and not heard if President Taft hopes to succeed himself.

Horse on casserole is said to be a favorite Parisian dish. It must be a daisy if it compares with the average Hamburger steak of commerce.

Though he is on his way the President doesn't appear to have absolute and definite knowledge as to where he is going.

Germany wants all nations to have equal opportunity in Morocco, especially Germany.

H. R. Snyder,

Editor of The Mirror is a candidate for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Platform of Principles.

- I will stand for the following propositions: 1. Concentration, elimination of sinecures and reduction of expense of government—for the short ballot. 2. Simplicity, equality and removal of barriers to the normal development of the people. 3. Placing within the reach of the people the powers of a conservative application of direct legislation, the initiative and the referendum. 4. Clearing the way for the commission plan of municipal government. 5. The submission of a prohibitory and a license proposition on the liquor question separate from the new constitution. 6. Upholding the Smith one per cent. tax law. This law may need no constitutional support but it is highly important that once it is established it should be upheld.

Ohio Inventors. The following patents were just issued to Ohio inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C. who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers. L. Brown, Toledo, means for securing ballers to receptacles; Hugh Donnelly, Lisbon, car coupling; S. Feiver, Cochranton, illuminated sign; O. Gaud, Shelby, paper folding and delivery machine; C. O. Lucas, Dayton, pump valve; L. F. Thompson, Marietta, elevator for well casings.

Moved to old "Kirby 5 and 10 cent store" room—Beatty & Long's cut price shoe store. Drop in. 7-31-11

THE BUCKEYE

State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio, welcomes the state convention of building and loan associations—the home builders of Ohio. These homes make good citizens and swell the tax duplicate and hence these associations are most helpful to the state. May all associations continue to grow and prosper. The Buckeye, with assets of \$5,000,000, pays five per cent on time deposits and loans to home builders at six.

report. To obtain the same results would have taken a strong force of cavalry four hours.—London Telegraph.

Sugar as a Nerve Restorer. One of the greatest values of sugar, apart from its high steaming power, is the rapidity with which it can be absorbed and burned in the bodily engine. The careful and exhaustive researches of Lee, Mosso, Harley and Schumburg showed that there was no food which would restore power to fatigued muscles of both men and animals as quickly and effectively as pure sugar. Indeed, it was suggested by Prof. Lee that tired business men carried beyond their regular lunch hour would find a few lumps of pure sugar one of the best of temporary restoratives and "pick-me-ups," far superior to alcohol.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the Woman's Magazine.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Re-Elected Presiding Judge. Cincinnati, O., Oct. 3.—Charles J. Hunt was re-elected presiding judge of the common pleas court by his fellow judges of that court.

Mill Owner Disappears. Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 3.—W. W. Wray over efforts of neighbors to remove a mill dam in the Miami river is believed to have unbalanced the mind of B. G. Allinger, wealthy flour mill owner at Quincy, who has mysteriously disappeared.

Open Fight in Ashtabula. Ashtabula, O., Oct. 3.—A thousand men will tomorrow begin to circulate petitions asking for a vote on prohibition. They hope to get 3,500 signatures. Ashtabula has been dry for three years. Liquor interests expect to center their fight in Ashtabula county.

Justice to Die Friday. Columbus, O., Oct. 3.—Charles Justice will be electrocuted at the penitentiary just after Thursday midnight for the murder of John Shoup, a farmer he killed near Xenia in the fall of 1910 when surprised by Shoup stealing his chickens. Governor Harmon refused to interfere Monday. Justice has been reprieved three times and granted two stays of execution, but the pardon board has refused to recommend clemency.

State Schedule Announced. Cincinnati, Oct. 3.—The national commission has issued a bulletin covering the arrangements for the state championship series between the Cincinnati and Cleveland clubs. The first two games will be played in Cincinnati, Oct. 10 and 11. Games are scheduled for Cleveland on Oct. 12, 14, 15 and 16. If a seventh game is necessary the selection of the grounds will be made by the contesting teams, with the consent of the commission.

DROPS DEAD IN STREET

End Comes Quickly to Rear Admiral Schley.

New York, Oct. 3.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, the hero of Santiago bay, retired from active service, dropped dead on Forty-fourth street, near Fifth avenue, here. The admiral has long been suffering from heart disease.

Admiral Schley was one of the most picturesque figures in the American navy. The naval courtmartial where in were aired his disagreements with Admiral Sampson in the naval engagements off Santiago, Cuba, in the Spanish-American war, served to make him a popular hero.

In recent years Admiral Schley was best known for his championship of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to discovery of the north pole. Schley led the Greely Arctic rescue expedition and was familiar with polar conditions.

Since his retirement from active service, the admiral has lived very quietly in Washington and New York.

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To Call Out Reserves. Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 3.—Though it is officially denied, there is high authority for the statement that Bulgaria is preparing today to call out 200,000 army reserves. The move suggests a start on the long threatened Bulgarian move into the Turkish province of Macedonia. Turkey's answer is a concentration of troops in Macedonia and Albania.

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Japanese banking facilities in China are good now, but are to be made larger and still better.

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YOUNG AVIATOR IS DASHED TO DEATH

Cromwell Dixon Meets Tragic End at Spokane, Wash.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 3.—Cromwell Dixon of Columbus, O., and the world's youngest aviator, fell to his death in an aeroplane during a flight here.

Death closed a career that gave great promise in aerial accomplishment. Though only 19, he had flown in Europe and America and held the record as the first to cross the Rocky mountains in an aeroplane. This feat was accomplished Saturday and he received a purse of \$1000 in recognition of his exploit.

Dixon's machine was caught in an adverse current of air, which turned it on its side. The lad gamely attempted to right his aeroplane and shouted to spectators at the interstate fair grounds, before whom he was flying, "Here I go; here I go."

Efforts to regain control of the machine were unavailing, and he was dashed 100 feet into a rocky railroad cut. Unconscious he was picked up and rushed to a hospital, but medical aid failed to prolong his life more than a few moments. Injuries consisted of a fractured skull, a broken right leg and a shattered collar bone. A portion of the collar bone protruded through the neck.

Clean collars and shirts are necessary, not luxuries, according to a decision of Judge Wolcott, in a Chicago Municipal Court. The question came before the court in a case involving a bankrupt, where a laundry company contended that clean linen was a luxury. The judge held the opposite view.

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